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PEOPLE

John Shimkus is starting the new year with a new life in Washington, D.C.

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Magical — Magician John Apperson, at left, uncovers a rabbit in a pan that held flames only seconds before to the astonishment and delight of his audience of Marshall School students. Behind Apperson is his wife and assistant, Virginia Apperson. The two put on a magic show at the school as a reward for the students' good behavior in keeping their school fight free. At right, Andrew Adams smiles as he watches Apperson's magic show. See Page 8A for another photo.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)



A year of change

1996: death, progress, celebration

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Change is a bittersweet fact of life.

Sometimes it is welcome. At other times, it prompts sadness and uneasiness.

But the passing of time always brings changes.

And how we react to that change in the present is the best way to look forward to the future. Our reactions to change — our ability to adapt to the circumstances life has thrown our way — help determine how our future has in store for us.

So it was in the Tri-Cities area in 1996: a year when Granite City's 100th birthday was celebrated and the passing of Madison County's most influential public servant was mourned; a year when Madison officials first attacked a proposed \$70 million economic development project go up



Madison Alderman John Hamm was at the center of activities in Madison in 1996: He resigned his school board post to run for mayor next year. Here he is shown making a point in a dispute with St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricevic.

in smoke, then jumped behind the wheel of a \$22 million raceway expansion project that is expected to jump start the city's economy; a year when fire and floods continued to plague this low-bottom land community but solutions were proposed to help deal with the annual deluge.

As 1997 begins, the Granite

City Press-Record looks back on the top news stories of 1996.

Granite City Centennial Granite City celebrated its 100th birthday in style in 1996. Several events provided opportunities for the city's residents to get involved in the year-long festivities, including a formal kick-off celebration (See CHANGE, Page 7A)

Fight brews on entertainment tax

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

St. Clair County officials say that Madison cannot enforce an entertainment tax placed on automobile racing at Gateway International Raceway because state law gives counties the right to do that.

But while Madison officials concede that state law does give counties that ability, they also say that right does not prevent the city from enacting its own tax.

The Madison City Council approved an entertainment tax Dec. 3 and intends to enforce it.

A letter to the city from St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricevic, dated Dec. 20, states that the county may be charging Gateway a \$100 fee for a license.

"St. Clair County believes that only county government can license racetrays," the letter states.

In an earlier letter to the city, Baricevic accused Madison officials of "gilding the lily," and misleading racetrack developers by not mentioning the tax until they were committed to the development. He called the act "morally dishonest, unwise and sweetly mean."

But Madison City Attorney Casper Nighohossian said the county's ability to license race track activities does not interfere with the city's ability to levy an entertainment

"We may be getting into some very turbulent waters."

— Casper Nighohossian

tax. "We have no objection to the county licensing the racetrack, as long as they don't think it supersedes our ability to license and tax," Nighohossian said.

Baricevic said state law gives the city authority to tax the entertainment tax, and that the Illinois Supreme Court has upheld that authority in previous cases.

Madison's tax on "nationally-sanctioned" events is 50 cents per ticket sold in 1997; it will double to 60 cents per ticket in 1998.

The tax is expected to bring the city tens of thousands of dollars annually.

"We don't want to give up our tax," Madison Alderman John Hamm said, noting that the tax was the result of direct negotiations with track officials.

Nighohossian and Madison officials are to meet next week with A.J. Nester, a Belleville attorney representing Christopher Pook, owner of Gateway.

"We may be getting into some very turbulent waters," Nighohossian said.

Group battling guns in schools fights for life

The fate of an Edwardsville-based organization designed to keep guns out of schools appears to be in limbo while two area landlords attempt to collect overdue rent from its executive director.

Michael Cashman, executive director of Safety and Firearms Education, said his organization has experienced some financial difficulties in recent months but added he has no intention of closing up shop.

"Everybody is going to get their money," Cashman said Friday from Indiana. "We've

had the organization for four years and we've always been there. We aren't going anywhere. We do owe some money but it's no big deal. I can't believe someone is making a deal of this."

Two area landlords said they put Cashman on their most wanted lists after repeated attempts to collect overdue rent for a home on Main Street and an office space in Lincoln Square, both in Edwardsville.

Meanwhile, a toll-free hot line once promoted by the organization to report guns in schools is

out of service. Cashman said Friday the telephone line is being upgraded and the hot line will be back in service next week.

A local business owner, who wants to remain anonymous, in the former SAFE headquarters at Lincoln Square is still

operating.

Don Hastings, an Edwardsville landlord who is a father of Michael, referred to Cashman and his friend, said he has filed court action against the SAFE director in an attempt to collect more than \$2,000 in back rent and

another \$1,200 in damages he said he was forced to repair after Cashman moved out. He claims Cashman was more than four months behind.

Cashman disputed the amount of overdue rent Friday, claiming he is only one month behind.

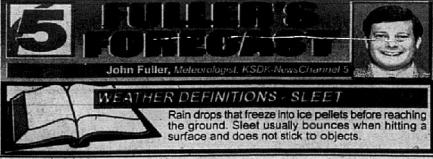
"We started having problems with the landlord when they tore off the roof of the garage and the rain ruined all of our belongings that we were storing," said

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Rain drops that freeze into ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet usually bounces when hitting a surface and does not stick to objects.

Top Teen



Steve Hauk is the Granite City Press-Record's Top Teen. Hauk, a senior at GCHS, is a member of National Honor Society and an ALPHA Peer Leader. He was nominated for participation in the National Youth Leadership Forum. He Law and Constitution and served as a judge for the elementary Science Fair.

Hauk is editor for the High School newspaper and a member of the Environmental, Foreign Language, Science, and Social Studies clubs and SADD.

Hauk is the December Student of the Month in November.

The son of Richard and Nancy Hauk enjoys reading, traveling and working at Farm Fresh milk store.

Steve Hauk

John Gitchoff dies at age 71

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Prominent local attorney and former Madison County Chief Circuit Judge John Gitchoff died at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

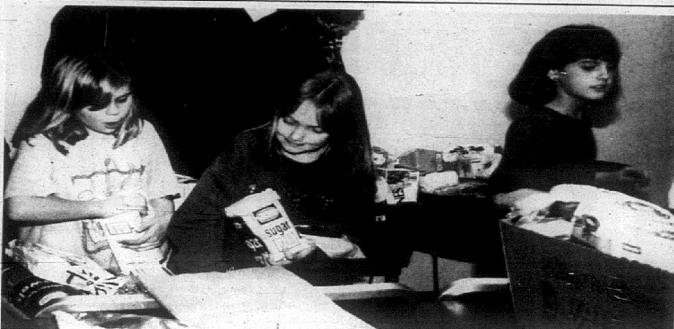
He was 71.

A native of Granite City and Madison, Gitchoff served as both associate judge and circuit judge in Madison County. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois and known as a civil and criminal trial lawyer with several prominent and powerful firms who devoted countless hours to community service.

"He was a man who never said 'no' to anybody," said Madison Mayor John Bell. "He was a lifelong friend. He didn't care if you had a penny in your pocket. He'd take your car."

The Madison City Council observed a moment of silence in tribute to Gitchoff at its meeting Monday night. Bell said flags in front of City Hall would be at half mast for a week.

Born Nov. 9, 1925, in Granite City, Gitchoff attended Madison public schools before serving (See GITCHOFF, Page 3A)



Season's signs

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Donations — Danielle O'Shia, Courtney Hillmer, Stephanie Hadley and Nikki Chaboude McBride, top left photo, from left, of Girl Scout Troop 776 fill baskets with food donated by the employees of A.O. Smith. The company received a list of 20 families in need from the Tri-Cities Area United Way and employees drew names, buying gifts for the children and food and other staples to give to the families. The Girl Scouts used an afternoon off on Thursday to put the items together for delivery Saturday. Above, Troop 776 Girl Scouts Courtney Hillmer, from left, and Danielle O'Shia join A.O. Smith employees Anthony Collins and Kathy White, behind them, in filling food baskets to be distributed to families in need. In the photo at left Girl Scout Pam Beatty, center, checks the baskets to make sure all of the items are properly distributed. Below, A.O. Smith employees Anthony Collins, Kathy White and Jamie Hovey, left to right in back, watch Courtney Hillmer and Danielle O'Shia of Girl Scout Troop 779 fill baskets with some of the food items they and their fellow employees donated.

Salvation Army continues Lights campaign

By Kimberly Haas
Staff writer

The Salvation Army's bell ringers are no longer seen throughout the area, but the Tree of Lights campaign is far from over for the agency.

As of Friday, the Army had raised about 90 percent of its \$350,000 goal, said Salvation Army Lt. Nicholas Montgomery. With the bell ringers completing their part of the campaign last Saturday, Montgomery said he hoped to extend the campaign through January.

"People are responding and it's looking a little brighter," he said.

However, Montgomery said he is still not certain if the Army will reach its goal. Last year, the campaign fell \$46,000 short of its \$350,000 goal, and consequently, funds raised this year are already being used to pay for various expenses.

"We may not make our goal, but I'm more confident we will

reach it," Montgomery said. "The campaign is not over."

If the goal is not reached, adjustments and potential cutbacks may have to be made.

"We may have to cut down on the number of phone trees, not buy coffee for the shelter, or maybe instead of Kool-aid, we'll have water," he said.

"I don't want to even think about cutting staff, but it may have to be considered. We don't want another unemployed person," Montgomery said.

While the Tree of Lights campaign may end in January, Montgomery said the need for funding continues all year. Donations are used for food, clothing and education, he said.

"The money goes so far. The money is not going down the drain, it's a wonderful investment," Montgomery said.

So far, two anonymous individuals have made a tremendous investment in the Tree of Lights campaign by donating two gold coins, valued at \$400

each. An \$80 American gold piece and a \$50 Canadian Maple Leaf coin were dropped into bell ringers' buckets at both the Belleville and O'Fallon Wal-Mart stores.

Army officials received about \$400 for the American gold piece, and are auctioning off the Maple Leaf to the highest bidder.

Montgomery said bids will be taken for the \$50 Maple Leaf, valued at about \$400, until late January.

If you would like to make a donation, it may be mailed to the Salvation Army, 4100 West Main, Belleville.

For more information, contact the agency at 235-7378.

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Opinion

Comments from Carol

New year's blues? Laughter really IS the best medicine

New Year's always brings home to me the realization that, basically, I'm a realist. Brave new year, brave new world? I'd like to think so, but I'm from Missouri and no one's shown me yet.



Carol
Clarkin

I don't make resolutions I know in advance I won't keep; a couple of them I do, only because I have no choice.

Bad habits are ingrained, reform unlikely. Chapter and verse, from the gospel according to Walt Weeks, "It's not just that you can't teach and old dog new tricks, you can't teach an old dog nuthin'."

Facing a holiday season that should be celebratory, it's tough to maintain much more than a flicker of optimism when, on a daily basis, we learn of horrors that put the lie to our claims of being civilized: a mother in our own backyard: newborn babies left in dumpsters; a father who, after an emergency room with a seriously ill child, stops to buy some crack cocaine; a woman being extradited from Texas to face charges in Illinois of the long-ago beating and stomping of a little girl to death.

In spite of all this, and the fact that '86 wasn't the best year of my life, I still look back on it with some pleasure and satisfaction and forward to the new year, if not quite sanguine, at least not filled with dread.

That is in large part because, at least to myself, something I've clung to seems to have been proven true. I've always believed that there are more good people than bad in our wicked old world and either I've been right or simply exceptionally lucky.

Friends. All ages, both genders, name-your-walk-of-life. Old friends, the ones we've acquired over the years who have kept my social life from flagging and have seen to it that my holidays are festive. Those who make me laugh.

And if laughter can't save us from the pit, nothing can, even if it's generated by total nonsense.

Illustration: A recent meeting of a sort of informal, mixed-bag group we'll call (for want of a more accurate description), the Mid-afternoon Tea and Literary Society, membership varying from one informal get-together to another. The presiding hostess has hosted a lone member, a long-time friend who has over the past month become even closer, present at the meeting. Instead of a bit of slightly off-color doggerel, she reads, laughs and calls me something rhyming with "witch." Conversation begins on a somewhat dull note (the usual grousing about Troy Road traffic) but gets livelier when a new arrival, completely out of the blue and referring to nothing else, hasn't been said, announces that he's become totally engrossed in the works of the great Plato, to the point of taking a copy of the "Republic" to the John with him. "Uh-HUH," we all murmur. "but then, doesn't everyone?" He returns to a video game.

Another group member, usually fairly quiet, notes that he's been having some problems with "raging hormones" lately and when I ask if those aren't largely problems of teen-agers, he explains that he's a slow-starter. Not a problem in high school, it didn't surface until "Nam." Don't come to me for sympathy, I tell him. My own answer to the doggerel, maybe hibernating for the winter, hopefully to hibernate, is to go to the pub. If not exactly blaze, at least let out an occasional peep.

Conversation ebbs, we all sip our tea (our whatever) until another member launches into a series of unlikely-but-true hunting stories about folks we all know, finally glances at the time and announces that it's time to pick up his granddaughter from school and the meeting adjourns.

Sadly serious but always, eventually, amusing are these get-togethers.

Laughter at the foibles of others and most especially, our own, I wouldn't want to think of a new year without this sort of entertainment. Certainly not a year without the friends I treasure. I hope the coming one is a healthy, pleasurable one for all of you — and you know who you are.

Carol Clarkin is a columnist for the Edwardsville Journal.

Send us your letters, columns

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal welcomes both letters to the editor and guest columns.

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Letters should be printed, preferably letter-sized, with the author's name and city and state, and address of the author. Only the name and city will be printed, but authors may be called for verification purposes.

The "Opinion Shapers" column is open to those interested in writing at length on a topic of current interest. You may contact Bob Slat at 877-7700 if you are interested in submitting an article for this column.

A smorgasbord of license plates

The following column was written by Charles Geer of Granite City.

I have said many times that I like to eat out, but the other night our meal was ready before the cashier had finished ringing it up. Jessica wanted hard tacos with no tomatoes or lettuce. Melissa wanted soft tacos with sour cream. I almost didn't get my free soft drink. The poor cashier couldn't handle the variety of choices.

Such is the case with Illinois license plates. Most standard car plates have three numbers and three letters. A few have the old two-letter, four-number combinations, and still others have one letter and up to six numbers.

Now comes word that more new plates are on their way. One series will honor the Masons, the other the Knights of Columbus. The former is a lot of 17 Illinois collector plates of the collegiate series, all at a healthy premium earmarked for each school's scholarship fund.

personalized plates of six letters and one number are slightly cheaper.

Recently, Secretary of State George Ryan has introduced a "designer" license plates spotlighting various causes such as the "cardinal" environmental plate. That little number has already raised more than \$2 million for the state environmental fund.

Earlier this year came the personalized plates with the graceful white dove design. Unfortunately, if you're farther than 50 feet away, you can't see the license number, much less the dove. The police aren't happy, but some 15,000 PV-series plate sets have raised some \$375,000 for domestic violence programs.

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What will they think of next? Sports logo plates? Ford plates with blue ovals or Chevy plates with bow ties?

Personalized plates, anyone?

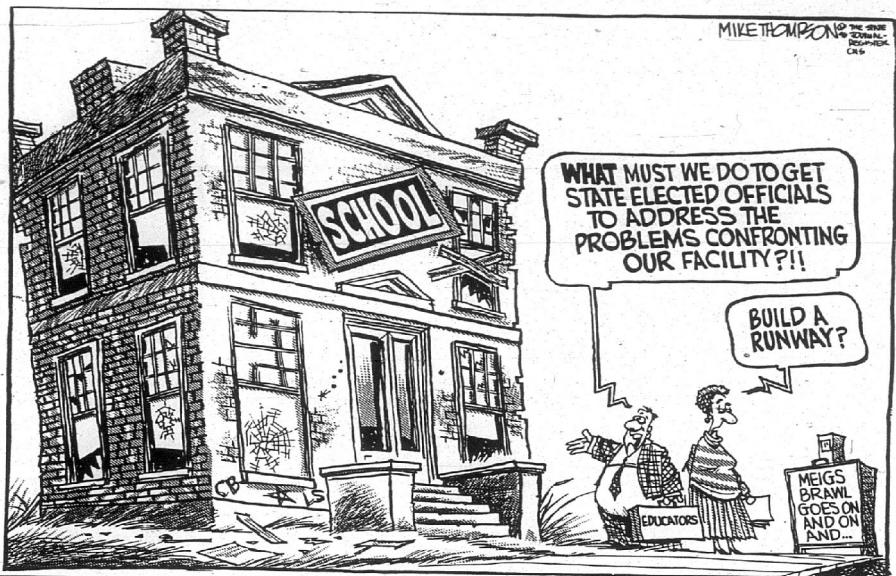
Firefighter's hats? Check that, there's a new series with proceeds going for a Firefighters' Memorial in Springfield.

Typewriters or microphones for the media? I'm not sure about a media or Star of David on a clergy car (separation of church and state).

The five-year series Illinois issued in 1983 has been around for nearly 14 years. The state transportation department is proposing to issue a new five-year series in the late '80s due to financial difficulties. Does it cost any less to make all these new plates?

Missouri, officials are

complaining there are more than 200 varieties of color and design on motor vehicle registration plates. You literally need a scorecard to tell which plates are what. All right, so what are going on in Illinois, getting plates for your next car dinner for four — and cost a lot more.



Letters to the editor

Credit union remains strong

TO THE EDITOR:
I recently negotiated a new contract with the Granite City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union and the United Steelworkers Union, the union's first permanent contract. The new contract provides for a 10 percent increase in wages, cross-training and multiple opportunities for training of employees. Additionally, the new negotiations resulted in the union sought and obtained concessions from management with regard to the greater opportunities for training, which the employer would provide.

Accordingly, once negotiations were concluded and the collective bargaining agreement was ratified, it was determined to be consistent with the complete tenor of the negotiations, to follow through on its agreement, and provide training, cross-training and multiple opportunities for training for all tellers so that they would be both familiar with and understand the needs of the entire constituency of the credit union.

For another reason, the union has now chosen to challenge this cross-training opportunity for tellers through the grievance procedure, as well as filing a charge with the National Labor Relations Board. The credit union recognizes the union's right to file a grievance and will abide by the decision should the tellers want to pursue the matter completely to arbitration.

In addition to allegations with regard to the union's efforts to provide cross-training opportunities for employees, the union also challenged the employer's scheduling practices which the union considered interfered with its union activity. All these issues were fully investigated by the

National Labor Relations Board and its agent assigned to the investigation. Region 14 of the National Labor Relations Board. The National Labor Relations Board on Dec. 6, 1986, issued its findings. In its decision, the NLRB dismissed all allegations with regard to the claim by the union that the employer violated the contract by permitting employees to take time off work to conduct union business. In addition, the NLRB stated it would not proceed with the other issues because of the fact that those issues were already pending in the arbitration procedure. Accordingly, the NLRB either dismissed or deferred the charges filed with the union. This vindication of the employers' position resulted in the 1982 new Federal program of Early Retirement.

In 1981, prior to his retirement, Mr. George Holsouser, the family Endeavoring to overcome seemingly insurmountable odds, from humble beginnings in the Metro East area, dared this candidate to proceed by the grace of God. The Springfield media called this candidate a long shot. The candidate was shocked in mid-July when they conducted a professional poll of this race. To their surprise, this candidate was leading by 12 percent.

In the following 90 days, the long shot candidate had a steady lead in the race for state representative. Our opponent too was aware of this polling data. In a district where the demographics indicated approximately 15,000 registered Democrats and 10,000 Republicans; 92 percent of the population is Caucasian; 1.5 percent African American; and only 1.2 percent Hispanic, our

democratic opponent was in the lead.

It was during the October surprise described. The race card was thrown into the political arena. Who would believe that their would be a day when someone would try to minimize the importance of an individual pursuing a doctoral degree with studies in the Bible?

The following four weeks were challenging. Our attempt to further our cause was faced by bombardments of radio, television, and printed media with racial overtones. An American retired U.S. Army general who generally

opposed Affirmative Action,

specifically the quota issue, my choice was to continue to do our own research and not retell the story we would expose the liberal platform espoused by our opponent.

The end result for us is Nov.

5, 1986, a candidate with 46 percent of the vote. Our team raised over \$275,000, with the support of the Republican Party, developed a force of over 500 volunteers on election day, produced over 230,000 pieces of literature, and physically touched over 30,000 households.

Although we did not achieve the ultimate goal, we can all be proud of our accomplishments. This was a tough year for Republicans. Our goal in fighting the Civil Rights act was the first step in my efforts to minimize the importance of caring and eliminating civil rights violations from the political process. We trust our elected State Representative to represent the people in 12th District.

Wanda, the children, and I want to say THANK YOU to all you who joined us in our journey. Your support was instrumental.

MARIO GARCIA

Belleview

By July, I had personally knocked on more than 5,000 doors, participated in a dozen or more parades, church dinners, city festivals, communicating the message "We Must Restore the American Dream." To me, restoring the American Dream means improving the quality of our education, holding the line on taxation, fighting crime, and respecting the rights of the unborn, child, seniors, women and children are paramount issues to this writer.

Our was a grassroots effort, operating on a shoestring budget. A candidate who served his country and after many miles of travel and family relocation, chose to retire from the 1992 new Federal program of Early Retirement.

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WGN	12 Hercules-Jrny.	Xena: Warrior Princess	H'mooner	News	Wings (In Stereo)							
WHSL	10 <i>Indigo</i>	Collector's Edition	Gallery of Dolls	Gallery of Dolls	Quick Cleat	Jewelry Box						
AMC	28 *** "Beau Geste" (1939) Gary Cooper (R)	** * "Jane Eyre" (1943) Drama	** * "Beau Geste" (1939) Gary Cooper (R)	** * "Jane Eyre" (1943) Drama	** * "Beau Geste" (1939) Gary Cooper (R)	** * "Jane Eyre" (1943) Drama	** * "Beau Geste" (1939) Gary Cooper (R)	** * "Jane Eyre" (1943) Drama	** * "Beau Geste" (1939) Gary Cooper (R)	** * "Jane Eyre" (1943) Drama	** * "Beau Geste" (1939) Gary Cooper (R)	** * "Jane Eyre" (1943) Drama
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14 *** "Something to Tell About" (1995) PG-13 (R)	The Godfather (1972) (1995) St	The Godfather (1972) (1995) St	The Godfather (1972) (1995) St	Demolition Derby Showdown (R) (In Stereo)							
SHOW	15 *** "The American President" (1995) PG-13 (R)	** * "The Shawshank Redemption" (1986) Drama Tom Robbins	** * "The Shawshank Redemption" (1986) Drama Tom Robbins	** * "The Shawshank Redemption" (1986) Drama Tom Robbins	** * "The Shawshank Redemption" (1986) Drama Tom Robbins	** * "The Shawshank Redemption" (1986) Drama Tom Robbins	** * "The Shawshank Redemption" (1986) Drama Tom Robbins	** * "The Shawshank Redemption" (1986) Drama Tom Robbins	** * "The Shawshank Redemption" (1986) Drama Tom Robbins	** * "The Shawshank Redemption" (1986) Drama Tom Robbins	** * "The Shawshank Redemption" (1986) Drama Tom Robbins	** * "The Shawshank Redemption" (1986) Drama Tom Robbins
TMC	17 (450) "Gandhi" (1982)	** * "Bar 21" (1995) Gene Hackman	** * "War of the Worlds" (1994) Matt Salinger	** * "The Grinch" (1995) Jim Carrey								
DISN	16 Top Cat	** * "Felix the Cat" (1988) NFB (C)	** * "Gay Pur-ee" (1985) Musical (C)	Dionne Lott	** * "Murder by Death" (1976) PG							

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	10 <i>Flipper</i>	Spider-Man (C)	Goosebumps	Life-Like (X-MEN)	Dreams	Se, Valley	New House	Flipper				
KMOV	(4) <i>The Mask</i>	Spider-Man (C)	Goosebumps	Life-Like (X-MEN)	Dreams	Se, Valley	New House	Flipper				
KSDK	(5) <i>Today</i> (In Stereo) (St)	Philly	Crypter	Shark	Shark	Shark	Shark	Shark	Shark	Shark	Shark	Shark
KNLC	(7) <i>Field Trip</i>	Animals	Goliath	Dinobots	Billy Nye	Marlboro	Cartoon	Gladiators	Jets	Flintstones	A Study in Scarlet (R)	
KDNL	(8) Jungle	New Duds	Ducks	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.
KETC	(9) Sesame Street	Barney	Tots TV	WB Magic	WB Wisboms	Creatures	Arthur (R)	Pallete	Gourmet	WB'S WB	WB'S WB	WB'S WB
KPLR	(11) <i>Daffy Duck</i>	Animaniacs	Supernova	Wayne's World	Wayne's World	Wayne's World	Wayne's World	Wayne's World	Wayne's World	Wayne's World	Wayne's World	Wayne's World
CABLE STATIONS												
SC	(8) Scoreboard Central (R)	Scoreboard Central (R)	Scoreboard Central (R)	Scoreboard Central (R)	Scoreboard Central (R)	Scoreboard Central (R)	Scoreboard Central (R)	Scoreboard Central (R)	Scoreboard Central (R)	Scoreboard Central (R)	Scoreboard Central (R)	Scoreboard Central (R)
CNN	(9) (60) Saturday Morning	Spider-Man (C)	Goosebumps	Life-Like (X-MEN)	Dreams	Se, Valley	New House	Flipper				
NICK	(12) <i>Doug</i>	Rugrats	Tiny Toons	Muppets	Muppets	Beetlejuice	Ren/Stinky	Hoody	Looney Tunes	Hoody	Hoody	Hoody
TNT	12 <i>Hendo</i>	Lazarus Man (St) (R)	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Brisco County	Brisco County	Brisco County	Brisco County	Brisco County	Brisco County	Brisco County	Brisco County
USA	20 <i>Pad Prog.</i>	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live/Re	Fighter	WingCom	Mortal K.	Dragon	Disappearance	Dragon	Dragon	Dragon
ESPN	24 <i>Flight</i>	Flight	Flight	Flight	Flight	Flight	Flight	Flight	Flight	Flight	Flight	Flight
TBS	13 <i>Fox</i>	Fox	Fox	Fox	Fox	Fox	Fox	Fox	Fox	Fox	Fox	Fox
TWC	36 Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
WGN	12 Farm Rep.	WB	WB	WB	Fishing	Mored	Love Coll.	Wheat Coll.	Wheat Coll.	Wheat Coll.	Wheat Coll.	Wheat Coll.
WHSL	10 Andrew Lessman	Body by Jake	Serious Skin Care	Serious Skin Care	R.J. Graziano	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold
AMC	25 (60) "Baileys" (C)	** * "Jane Fynn" (1984) Diana Ross	Betty Boop	Another	Science	Flash	WB's "The Ranger" (R)					
TNN	13 <i>White Light</i>	White Light	White Light	White Light	White Light	White Light	White Light	White Light	White Light	White Light	White Light	White Light
LIFE	30 Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
HNN	33 News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	24 <i>Bugaloo</i>	Pinfest	Pinfest	Pinfest	Pinfest	Pinfest	Pinfest	Pinfest	Pinfest	Pinfest	Pinfest	Pinfest
A&E	31 (60) "House of War"	Nature of Thugs	Biography-Kids	Young Riders	Young Riders	Young Riders	Young Riders	Young Riders	Young Riders	Young Riders	Young Riders	Young Riders
SCI	26 Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
HIST	26 <i>Automobiles</i>	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14 <i>Wiz of Oz</i>	** * "The Wizard of Oz" (1965) Michael Caine	PG-13 (R)	The Wizard of Oz (R) (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR	Inside NASCAR	Inside NASCAR	Inside NASCAR	Inside NASCAR	Inside NASCAR	Inside NASCAR	Inside NASCAR
SHOW	15 <i>Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles</i>	** * "The Cowboy" (1994) Woody Harrelson	** * "The American President" (1995) PG-13 (R)	** * "The American President" (1995) PG-13 (R)	** * "Star Wars" (1995) Carrie Fisher	** * "Star Wars" (1995) Carrie Fisher	** * "Star Wars" (1995) Carrie Fisher	** * "Star Wars" (1995) Carrie Fisher	** * "Star Wars" (1995) Carrie Fisher	** * "Star Wars" (1995) Carrie Fisher	** * "Star Wars" (1995) Carrie Fisher	** * "Star Wars" (1995) Carrie Fisher
TMC	17 <i>The Turning Point</i>	1991) (C) Beau Bridges	** * "Spears" (1995) Ben Kingsley	** * "Spears" (1995) Ben Kingsley	** * "Young Winston" (1972) Simon Ward	** * "Young Winston" (1972) Simon Ward	** * "The Turning Point" (PG)					
DISN	16 <i>Tortoise</i>	Deon Gun	Deon Gun	Deon Gun	Deon Gun	Deon Gun	Deon Gun	Deon Gun	Deon Gun	Deon Gun	Deon Gun	Deon Gun

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	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	20 <i>Flipper</i>	Paid Prog.	NFL	NFL Football	NFC Divisional Playoff	— Teams to Announce	(B)	News	Fun			
KMOV	21 <i>Football</i>	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
KSDK	22 <i>Football</i>	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
KNLC	23 <i>Football</i>	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
KDNL	24 <i>Football</i>	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
KETC	25 <i>Football</i>	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
KPLR	27 <i>Football</i>	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
CABLE STATIONS												
SC	(8) Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
CNN	(9) Prime News	Spider-Man (C)	Goosebumps	Life-Like (X-MEN)	Dreams	Se, Valley	New House	Flipper				
NICK	(10) <i>Kenai</i>	It All That Sheds	Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	— Happy D.	Tony Danza	Van Dyke	Newhart	Rhoda			
TNT	11 <i>PEV</i>	Doyle (R)	Prisoner (R)	Prisoner (R)	Prisoner (R)	Prisoner (R)	Prisoner (R)	Prisoner (R)	Prisoner (R)	Prisoner (R)	Prisoner (R)	Prisoner (R)
ESPN	12 <i>College Basketball</i>	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
TBS	13 <i>Wild Discovery</i>	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf
TWC	14 <i>Wild Discovery</i>	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf
WGN	15 <i>Wild Discovery</i>	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf
WHSL	16 <i>Wild Discovery</i>	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf
AMC	17 <i>Wild Discovery</i>	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf
TNN	18 <i>Wild Discovery</i>	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf
LIFE	19 <i>Wild Discovery</i>	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf
HIST	20 <i>Wild Discovery</i>	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14 <i>Brookman</i>	Richard T. E. Howard	** * "Starstruck" (1994) Bill Maher	** * "Taxi" (1993) (C)	** * "Hackers" (1995) (C)	** * "Young Winston" (1972) Simon Ward	** * "The Turning Point" (PG)					
SHOW	15 <i>Golden Moonlight</i>	Keisha Reeves	Reeves	Reeves	Reeves	Reeves	Reeves	Reeves	Reeves	Reeves	Reeves	Reeves
TMC	17 <i>The Turning Point</i>	PG										

People

1996: City celebrates Centennial, progress

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in which many of the city's most prominent natives were honored; a festival celebrating the city's rich and ethnically diverse heritage; an old-fashioned fair and carnival in Wilson Park; in conjunction with the annual community activities; and a Centennial Finale attended by nearly 10,000 people.

George Becker, International President of the Steelworkers of America; Peter Maer, White House correspondent and radio commentator; and Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Olen Butler were among the individuals honored at the Centennial kick-off dinner held March 9.

Among the nationally and internationally renowned individuals paid tribute to some less well-known but equally deserving persons: the community leaders and others who helped shape their lives.

"Everything I know about the human heart and my very essence, came from this rich and wonderful city," Butler said, summarizing the sentiments expressed by several honorees.

Although the weather dampened the first-ever ethnic festival in downtown Granite City, May, spirits were high and organizers pledged to make the affair an annual event.

Nearly 10,000 people attended the Centennial Finale at the Price Center on October 19.

But even as the city celebrated the passing of an era and the start of its second 100 years, residents also mourned the death of its most prominent son.

Nellie Hagnauer dies

Nelson "Nellie" Hagnauer died in his home May 19. Hagnauer, 69, had been Granite City Township Supervisor since 1961 and served on the Madison County Board for more than 40 years — including the last 24 as its chairman.

Hagnauer — known to friends as "Nellie" or simply "Chairman" — believed that good government was good politics and realized that the job of government is to provide services to constituents. No single individual in the past half century has influenced more programs and services to help area residents. In addition to his township and county board posts, he served as chairman of the Madison County Transit District, chairman of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council and chairman of the Madison Central Committee. In those capacities, he was responsible for providing programs and services for hundreds of thousands of people.

Hagnauer's web of influence reached all the way to the White House, was respected by Republicans as well as Democrats for his integrity and ability to bring opposing factions together for the benefit of all. Rudy Papa of Bethalto was

elected Hagnauer's successor as County Board chairman by a 14-13 vote on the fourth ballot June 12. County Board member Ray Romine, who had abstained during the first two votes, and voted "present" on the third ballot, cast the deciding vote.

Papa was unanimously re-elected chairman in November.

Hagnauer's widow, Bernie, a long-time Granite City Township office manager, was selected by the Township Board to succeed him as township supervisor. She was also appointed to his county board seat, but resigned a month later without attending a single meeting.

Hagnauer's passing may have prompted a drive to eliminate the township form of government in Granite City.

A referendum on the future of township government in Granite City failed to make the ballot because the town election board decided that petitioner David Partner, a mayoral candidate in April 1997, collected too few valid signatures to file the petition on the ballot.

Township employee Debbie Gray objected to the petitions and the town electoral board, composed of three officials appointed by the township, upheld her objection and threw the referendum off the Nov. 5 ballot.

Hartney, who says township services can be provided more efficiently by city and county government, has renewed the drive and will attempt to place the referendum on the April 1, 1998 ballot.

The year also saw major changes in the city of Madison. Power plant proposal backfires

An attempt to build a \$70 million power plant in Madison was blocked first by opponents of the plant nearby, then by the repeat of the state's 1988 Retail Rate Act, and finally by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Madison's 1.25-mile oval track is currently being revamped. Two road courses are being completed.

The track is major. Nationally sanctioned events have been slated for the track in 1997. Construction in the project has created hundreds of jobs and the development has generated other projects in the region.

Track officials expect

attendance to reach up to 50,000 for the events, and a NASCAR Winston Cup Series race, if it can be attracted, could lure as many as 100,000 fans.

Madison has enacted an entertainment tax on nationally-sanctioned events to help pay for the increased cost of providing police and other services.

An \$8 million, 27-hole golf course near the race track is also being planned.

Madison also expanded its city boundaries significantly in October when it annexed about 600 acres of Chouteau Island, including the Chain of Rocks Bridge and the Chain of Rocks Landfill.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine had filed an objection to the annexation because the proposed annexed property annexed is located more than five miles from Madison proper.

Madison was able to annex the land because of a state law applicable only to Madison, which allowed it to "jump over" federally-owned land to take the bridge, landfill and other property.

Last week, city officials approved a lease of the old bridge, which has not been used for 20 years, to Gateway International Racetrack, which plans to spend up to \$3 million to renovate the mile-long span and make it a bicycle/pedestrian trail.

For the third time in four years, residents of the Tri-Cities area were inundated



This sign near the Mitchell Lake subdivision — and the water it is standing in — tell the story of local flooding. (Staff photo by BOB SLOAN)

with stormwater last spring when heavy rains fell.

While the flooding of 1996 was not as bad as in 1993 or 1995, sandbagging efforts in Mitchell, Pontoon Beach and other areas were believed to prevent thousands of gallons of water from entering area homes.

Madison County was once again declared a federal disaster area as a result of the flooding.

A Metro-East Regional Stormwater Committee, composed of officials from Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties, has proposed legislation empowering county boards to require voters on the ballot to establish fees to deal with the growing tide of flood waters.

Officials have said increased development along the bluffs east of the Tri-Cities area has aggravated stormwater drainage problems.

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Gateway renovation

Early in 1996, the state ended its plan to finance a \$22 million expansion of Gateway International Raceway with industrial revenue bonds.

Christopher Pook, president of the Long Beach Association of Long Beach, purchased the Gateway International Raceway in Madison in 1996, then decided to invest millions of dollars to renovate the track.

A new 4,000-foot drag strip was unveiled in September and

was inundated

with the position of comptroller. Pontoon Beach officials, who had voted to appoint Whitzell comptroller after his veto was overridden.

The litany of "action, veto, override" became a familiar refrain throughout the year on a number of issues, especially those dealing with finances or personnel.

Dodge raid backfires

Pontoon Beach was also the target of a \$6 million federal lawsuit filed in late June over a police raid — apparently at the wrong address — earlier that month.

Belleville attorney Thomas Ducey filed the lawsuit on behalf of Tarkus Dillard, Vickie Blanks, Blanks' two children Elysha Brooks and Tarlesha Dillard; Tamalisa Babet; and Shaun Hicks.

The suit alleges police violated the First, Fourth and 14th Amendment rights when they broke down the door

to Dillard's apartment they purchased drugs at the apartment and that the apartment manager and police were seeking as Blakely's boyfriend.

Lead contamination

The decade-long feud between the city and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency did not go away in 1996. In fact, tensions increased.

EPA continued to remove soil from residential yards that are highly contaminated with lead.

And the city continued to assert that EPA's cleanup action is ineffective and will have no positive effect on the health of area residents.

After the city released the results of an independent study conducted by the University of Cincinnati that concluded that the city's lead problem was not as bad as EPA's report said, EPA retorted that a lack of cooperation on the city's part has hampered the cleanup and that city officials are endangering the health of area children.

EPA has begun a \$75 million Superfund cleanup of residual lead from non-defect smelters. EPA plans to remove soil from highly-contaminated residential property, place it on an existing 30-acre, 200-foot-wide lead pile at 15th and State streets.

The city has said the lead pile — under which groundwater contamination has been found — and lead dust in homes poses a greater health risk than the contaminated soil, and that only a comprehensive plan dealing with all possible avenues of lead exposure will be effective.

In May, the University of Cincinnati study results were released. The study said that many of the 38 homes where EPA had already "cleaned up" lead-contaminated soil have already become

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Madison Mayor John Bellcoff gets set to take the ceremonial first trip down the newly renovated drag strip at Gateway International Raceway. (Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

McGinnis top regional story

Killing was media event

The brutal Aug. 12 shooting death of Greenville City Attorney Thomas Meyer caused attention to focus on child custody battles and court security.

Kelly McGinnis, the only suspect in the murder and now the confessed killer, attracted attention partially because of his motives for the murder. He admitted to gunning down Meyer, his ex-wife's attorney, after losing a child custody case.

In letters to newspapers, McGinnis said he believes he said what many Americans have wanted to say: That the judicial system appears to be fueling divorces and family breakups, not honoring them.

He claimed capture for three months, brazenly appearing at the doorstep of his former attorney, Larry Lefevre, in Vandalia on Sept. 26 and then disappearing again.

While many people in the area mourned the loss of Meyer, a dear friend, professional acquaintance and family member, McGinnis attracted sympathy from others who didn't know the attorney.

Signs reading "Go, Kelly, Go" and other gestures of support were seen in many places from St. Louis to Decatur.

McGinnis' actions sent several people related

to his divorce case into hiding, including Lefevre and Third Judicial Circuit Court Judge Ann Callis Ronayne, who presided over the case.

At the courthouse in Madison and Bond counties, there was beefed up access was restricted for fear McGinnis might bring his violence there.

He was arrested Nov. 6 after returning to Lefevre's building and shooting up the attorney's empty office.

In McGinnis' search for months on local highways, police found evidence that he visited about 20 states posing as a tourist, spending about \$8,000 he had withdrawn from his bank account before he fled the country.

The most recent episode occurred on Nov. 7 at the Bond County Courthouse, where cheers and jeers alike greeted the former fugitive as he emerged from a squad car in a cold, thin rain. He walked across the streets, trying to get a glimpse of McGinnis.

On Nov. 21, McGinnis pleaded guilty to first-degree murder, saying cryptically, "For firing the second of two shots, I plead guilty."

Police were consulting with Meyer's family to decide on whether or not to push for the death penalty.

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Cashman, who shared the house with Janet Kraushaar, the program director of SAFE.

Hastings said a Madison County Sheriff's Department deputy was sent to the SAFE office Thursday to serve Kraushaar with court papers. He said the paper work for Cashman had not been prepared as of Thursday because he was not sure where Cashman was living.

Cashman said Friday neither he nor Kraushaar had been served with papers. He said they were in Indiana. Thursday.

Hastings said Friday he has been attempting to track down Cashman for weeks, and finally caught up with him earlier this week in Gary, Ind. "It looks to me like he intended to leave town for good," Hastings said. "He said he would pay the rent, but I've heard that line many times before."

Cashman disputed Friday the amount of overdue rent.

"That's something we will have to negotiate," he said.

"Times have been tough, but he has not been able to work out. Things have been quiet lately, but it's going to pick up again real soon. Everything is going to be fine."

Cashman said there are two sides to the story and he intends to clear the matter up soon.

"Nobody is abandoning anything," Cashman said of SAFE. "We've made a

commitment to this

organization and we intend to stay. We have an essay contest coming up and some other things planned."

Cashman said he has been spending a lot of time in Indiana recently setting up a SAFE program in a school district there.

"It's a very slow time of the year," he said. "Things have just been crazy. We never caused (Gangs) any problem. They've always gotten their money."

Phyllis Brink, who leases office space to Cashman at Lincoln Station, said the SAFE founder owes her about \$500 in back rent.

Brink said she believed Cashman had been living in the SAFE office with his son. No one was in the office Friday, but a pile of dirty laundry, a blanket and pillow on a couch and dozens of boxes filled with books and household items were visible through the doorway.

Brink said she has not seen Cashman at the office on a regular basis since Thanksgiving and added that she is considering legal action against Cashman to collect the alleged back rent.

Cashman admitted Friday he is behind in rent to Brink, but said he intended to pay her today.

"I don't know what all the excitement is about," he said. "It's not a big deal. It's hard to start an organization from scratch and we have had some struggles, but we're going to be fine."

Hastings said he had no

choice but to file action against Cashman.

"The bank has been calling us for payment and we didn't have the money," he said. "He left the house in such a hurry. I hate to point the finger, but we have bills to pay and he just skipped town on us."

Hastings said Cashman vacated the rental home in mid-December.

"It took me two days to clean up and clean up he did. He left us with a hellacious mess. We had to make a lot of repairs."

Hastings said Cashman has promised to pay the rent, but has yet to make any payments.

"We've filed court action and it may mean absolutely nothing in the end, but I feel justice has to be served," he said. "We were just about to give up on them. They may never have a penny, but at least we have a place to live. It's hard to live on the rent that he skipped out on us. It may save someone else a lot of trouble down the road."

Cashman set up a SAFE headquarters in Edwardsville in late 1994. He told The Telegraph in June 1995 that he began his project in New York City in 1992 after he was shot in the back by a youth as he sat in a car at an intersection.

Cashman encountered problems with Edwardsville school and police officials early in the year when he sought to display his toll-free hot line number inside the districts' school buildings. Edwardsville Police Lt. Michael Dickmann said then he was uncomfortable with students calling the SAFE hot line to report gun-toting classmates. The department then set up its own anonymous hot line for such reports.

"It was my position then that the kids should dial 911 if they saw a gun in school," Dickmann said. "We remain convinced an incident such as a gun in school should be reported immediately. There is no room for a middle person with an answering machine when a gun is involved."

"A gun requires a quick reaction," he said. "I wanted callers to leave a message on his answering machine."

Dickmann said he has been told Cashman has left the area, but is not sure of his whereabouts.

"I never did publicly criticize him," Dickmann said. "I've been told he did not extend to me the same benefit."

— From The Telegraph



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Amazing — Marshall School students Ashley Anderson and T.J. Haymaker watch a magic show put on by John Apperson from the front row.

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recontaminated, and that lead concentration in most of the house remained actually higher after the yards outside were scraped of the top six inches of soil.

EPA countered by questioning the conclusions reached by the study and said lack of cooperation by city officials has hampered the cleanup effort and endangered the community.

The EPA also blocked a \$1.5 million road improvement project designed to improve access to Granite City Steel between 10th and 12th Streets, the road to be improved is now contaminated with lead.

The state had pledged more than \$750,000 to the road improvement.

Highway improvement

The bridges of Madison County are being updated.

The Illinois Department of Transportation began a major overhaul of the state highway system in Madison County, from the Mississippi River to Interstate 255, last year.

While the long-term benefits of the project are welcome, massive traffic congestion has resulted in several fatal accidents on the highway system because of lane restrictions.

The project is expected to continue through the fall of 1999.

Crime in the news

While most serious crimes decreased in Madison County in 1996, several high profile cases have been reported.

The alleged child pornography rings, both based in Granite City, were discovered.

Timothy W. Williams, 31, an owner of a truck driver residing in the Sunnyside Trailer Park in the 3100 block of West Chain of Rocks Road, was charged in January with four counts of child pornography and one count of aggravated criminal sexual assault for allegedly molesting several children — ranging in

age from 7 to 10 years old — and filming them engaged in sexual activity between March and June 1995.

Authorities said Williams gave the children liquor before and during the sexual activity. The children were either neighbors or friends of Williams' 8-year-old stepson.

Prosecutors lodged seven additional counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault against Williams later in January.

Williams had to be segregated from the rest of the jail population after being beaten by other inmates who discovered why he had been arrested.

A dozen other Granite City residents were arrested and charged in connection with a separate child pornography ring discovered by Granite City police Oct. 1.

Police said Ernest A.

Trawick, 31, of the 2400 block of Iowa Street, paid young girls from \$20 to more than \$200 to pose nude and pose in various ways on camera in order to satisfy his own personal desires.

Police looked at hundreds of videotapes, thousands of photographs and other files seized during a search of Trawick's home Oct. 1.

Eleven other individuals were charged with aggravated criminal abuse or child pornography as a result of the investigation.

In another high profile case, busman Tom Venezia was found guilty Dec. 6 of possessing more than 900 grams of cocaine in June 1993 with the intent to sell it.

But Godforth didn't stick around to see the results.

Goforth, 49, of the 3000 block of Madison Avenue, was on ball for the three and a half years between his arrest and his trial. He fled the Madison County courthouse Dec. 1 after testifying on his own behalf. He remains at large.

Agents of the Metropolitan Enforcement Agency of

Southwestern Illinois say they seized two and a half kilograms of cocaine in Godforth's house, the largest drug bust in the history of Granite City.

And in a case that shocked the community, a 29-year-old Granite City woman is currently awaiting trial on a charge she stabbed her two-year-old daughter in the temple with a kitchen knife, killing the child.

Marie Alicia Reynolds, of the 2800 block of Myrtle Avenue in Granite City, was charged with three felonies: attempted first-degree murder, aggravated battery of a child and armed violence.

Police say Reynolds — who family members said had a drug problem — showed no remorse. School officials said they reported alleged neglect of Reynolds' children to the state's child protection agency, but that no warnings were unanswered.

Finally, a federal criminal investigation into illegal gambling in St. Clair County touched on the local area as well.

Prominent Belleville businessman Tom Venezia was sentenced to 15 years in a federal prison for being convicted of racketeering, operating an illegal gambling business and conspiracy to defraud the Internal Revenue Service in connection with an illegal video gambling operation run out of dozens of Metro taverns — including Stageline in Madison.

Amiel Cuelo of Belleville now faces federal conspiracy and obstruction of justice charges for his alleged complicity with the investigation into Venezia's former multi-million dollar gambling empire.

During Venezia's trial earlier this year, Milan Venezia — the president of MTV.

Entertainment Group — the company that operated Main Street, a topless nightclub in Washington Park, Exposed topless nightclub in Centreville and Stageline in Madison, but that his father actually ran the business.

He said that his father showed him how to figure and collect payoffs from gambling machines placed in taverns and bars in the prime evenly with tavern owners. During a typical week at Main Street, Milan said, \$7,000 to \$12,000 was wagered on illegal mini-games. Each game was \$2,000 to \$3,000, he said, adding that similar amounts were wagered at Cheeks, Exposed and Main Street.

Milan Venezia also implicated Cuelo in the business, testifying that Cuelo was a "silent partner."

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Darnell makes All-American return to soccer

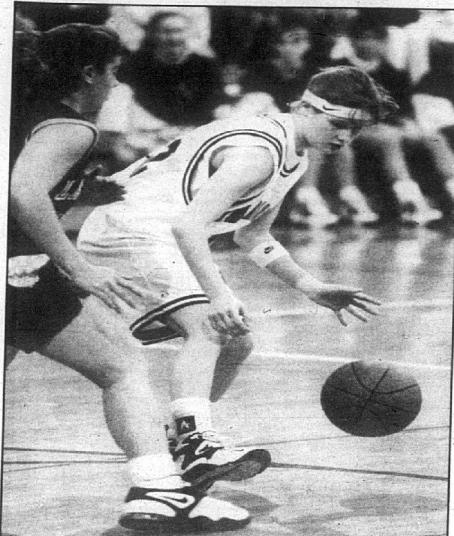
When Mike Darnell quit competitive soccer after one season at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, he said he did so because the game wasn't any fun for him at that time. At the same time, he also said he wasn't discounting the possibility of playing again.

After a one-year hiatus from the sport, Darnell returned to the scene, at Belleville Area College. With the Dutchmen, Darnell again found fun in the sport. He also found many opportunities to play.

Darnell came to BAC as a goal keeper at BAC by being named to the NJCAA All-American second team. That honor came on the heels of being named to the All-Region 24 team and the All-Midwest team. BAC coach Larry Petri said Darnell is BAC's first All-American since Steve Beyer, a Belleville East High School graduate, earned that honor in

'I think taking the one year off helped me.'

— Mike Darnell



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Sophomore Jan Shanafelt is one of several promising young players on the Granite City girls basketball team.

Lancers land three players on Classic all-tourney team

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Second-place finisher Belleville East led the way with three players being named to the 13th Annual Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic all-tournament team.

Seniors Clint Sitzes and Erick Greene, along with junior Josh Helbig, made the team.

Junior guard Kimon Green of the lone representative for tourney champ Quincy Douglas was also named the Classic's Most Valuable Player.

"(Kimon) Rivas has got to be named to that all-tournament team," Quincy coach Mike Wallace said. "That is the biggest injustice that we have had since you looked at some of the political rings we have around. You have got to pick the young man on there. There is no way we win one of the last two ball games if he is not in the middle and playing some ball for us."

Others named to the team were senior Romano DeSantis, sophomore Kin Yanders of Decatur MacArthur, junior Maurice Baker of Madison, senior Bobby Anderson of Peoria, and

Petri said it wasn't until about halfway through the season that he felt Darnell was his best player. He felt he was a bit rusty with his conditioning and ball-handling up until that point. Even so, Darnell finished with 20 goals, tied for the lead. Petri's 14 seasons as head coach of the Dutchmen.

Darnell showed his All-American stuff in a 4-2, 10-9 win over Lincoln College. In that game, he scored BAC's last two goals to break a 2-2 tie. BAC finished with a 10-9 record.

The Dutchmen are a Division I player at SIUE. Darnell will now take his game to McKendree College in Lebanon next fall. There, he will be expected to again take on the scoring load.

"I'm sure it will be fun playing at McKendree," said Darnell, who will join high school best friends Brian Stultz, Chris Jauhainen and Kyle Gaither at the NAIA school.

"He'll have to prove himself at a higher level at McKendree. He can't be a goal scorer there. It just depends on how they use him."

The 5-foot-10, 170-pound Darnell is looking forward to the challenge.

"I don't mind being the guy to step up and being the top scorer if that is what the coaches want me to do," Darnell said. "My speed is still there, and I believe I can control the ball better. My shot is better, too."

Darnell plans on majoring in education at McKendree, with an eye to teaching and coaching someday. He has gotten his feet wet in the coaching ranks by coaching the Collinsville United team for two seasons. You can bet if he does pursue coaching that he will make it fun for his players.

junior Marty Perry of Jacksonville and Chat- ham Glenwood senior Jayson Werth.

WORTH MENTIONING: Werth and Greene tied as the tournament's leading scorers with 100 points in four games. Greene also led in total steals with 10.

Kimon Green of East St. Louis Lincoln was the leader in field percentage at .846 (10-of-12) in two games. Terrance Slater was the leading rebounder with an average of 8.5 per game.

GREEN WITH ENVY: A total of five players participated in the tournament with a shade of envy. They included Erick Greene (Belleville East), Troy Green (Belleville Glenwood), Kimon Green (Lincoln), Duri- Green (Peoria) and Jade Robbins (Quincy).

BEST BASKETBALL NAME: Justin Six of Jacksonville. The public address announcer had fun saying "Six for three."

FAMOUS SPORTS NAMES: Peoria's Kevin Butler (Arizona Cardinals/Chicago Bears) (See CLASSIC, Page 2B)

Kahoks' 0-2 showing among reasons for low attendance

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

While many individual and team records fell at the 13th Annual Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic, another record may have been set that leaves tournament organizers disappointed.

The numbers have not been totaled yet, but regulars working the tournament all agreed

that attendance at the 1996 Classic was the worst since its inception in 1984.

Quincy defeated Belleville East on Saturday for the tournament championship.

"The only thing that has been disappointing has been the attendance," CHS athletic director Bob Bone said. "That is down quite a bit from years past. The biggest factor I think is that we weren't playing well

going into the tournament."

The Kahoks were eliminated from the tournament by Triad on Friday — the second day of play. So many of the Collinsville faithful did not purchase tickets for the final day of the event Saturday.

Perhaps another reason attendance was down was teams such as Chicago Crane Tech and Decatur MacArthur (See KAHOKS, Page 2B)

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

The Hinsdale High School Association released the sites for prep winter postseason tournaments earlier this week.

Collinsville High will once again be the host for one of

the Class AA boys' sectional tournaments at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

The Collinsville Sectional winner will face the Salem Sectional winner in the SIU-Carbondale Super-Sectional.

The Class AA boys' state tournament is slated for March 21-22 at the Civic Center's Cancer Arena.

Schools participating in the

Collinsville Sectional are host

Collinsville, Alton, Belleville

East, Belleville West, Civic

Memorial, Calumet, Clinton

Glenwood, East St. Louis Lincoln

East, St. Louis, Edwardsville

Granite City, Jacksonville

Alton, Jerseyville, Taylorville

and Waterloo.

Schools in the Salem Sectional

are Salem, Triad, O'Fallon

Mascoutah, Highland, Carbon

dale, Centralia, Charleston,

Effingham, Marion, Mattoon,

Mattoon, Marion, Mattoon,

Marion, Marion, Marion, Marion,

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Prep basketball

Collinsville-Schnucks Classic

Thursday, Dec. 26
 Game 1: Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffins 75, Madison 72
 Game 2: Peoria Central 90, Granite City 51
 Game 3: Quincy 56, O'Fallon 48
 Game 4: Chicago Crane 73, Belleville 59
 Game 5: East St. Louis Lincoln 70, Chatham Glenwood 63
 Game 6: Belleville East 98, Springfield Southeast 63
 Game 7: Decatur MacArthur 75, Collinsville 44
 Game 8: Urbana 63, Triad 38

Friday, Dec. 27
 Game 9: Madison 65, Granite City 64
 Game 10: Jacksonville 87, Chatham Glenwood 75
 Game 11: Peoria 77, Sacred Heart-Griffins 47
 Game 12: Quincy 72, Chicago Crane 68
 Game 13: Chatham Glenwood 69, Springfield Southeast 58
 Game 14: Belleville East 95, Lincoln 63
 Game 15: Decatur MacArthur 63, Urbana 46
 Game 16: Triad 52, Collinsville 42

Saturday, Dec. 26
 Game 17: Madison 76, Jacksonville 71
 Game 18: Chatham Glenwood 91, Game 19: Quincy 47, Peoria 40
 Game 20: Belleville East 80, Decatur MacArthur 65
 Consolation championship: Chatham Glenwood 72, Madison 60
 Third place: Peoria 58, Decatur MacArthur 50
 Championship: Quincy 75, Belleville East 68 (OT)

Centralia Holiday Tournament Thursday, Dec. 26
 Game 1: Louisville Ballard 70, Belleville West 61
 Game 2: Alton 62, Chicago Mt. Carmel 60 (OT)
 Game 3: Homewood-Flossmoor 59, Mount Vernon 48
 Game 4: Chicago Carver 86, Cahokia 73
 Game 5: Chicago Marist 65, Sibley 50
 Game 6: Chicago Julian 94, East St. Louis 56
 Game 7: Centralia 103, Springfield Calvary 31

Game 8: Champaign Central 63, McEachern (Ga.) 46

Friday, Dec. 27
 Game 9: Chicago Mt. Carmel 63, Belleville West 46
 Game 10: Mt. Vernon 50, Cahokia 25
 Game 11: Alton 77, Ballard 71
 Game 12: Chicago Carver 74, Homewood-Flossmoor 68
 Game 13: Salem 55, East St. Louis 53
 Game 14: Chicago Julian 57, Chicago Marist 43
 Game 15: Centralia 72, Champaign Central 63
 Game 16: McEachern (Ga.) def. Springfield Calvary (Mo.) 41

Saturday, Dec. 28
 Game 17: Mount Vernon 56, Chicago Mt. Carmel 52
 Game 18: Salem 62, McEachern (Ga.) 55
 Game 19: Chicago Carver 86, Alton 73
 Game 20: Chicago Julian 89, Centralia 87
 Consolation championship: Mount Vernon 43, Salem 35
 Third place: Alton 62, Centralia 56

Championship: Chicago Carver 75, Chicago Julian 74

Columbia-Freeburg Tournament Thursday, Dec. 26
 Game 1: Civic Memorial 61, North Alton 47
 Game 2: Gibson 63, Gillespie 42
 Game 3: Venice 60, Marissa 42
 Game 4: Columbia 79, Roxana 44
 Game 5: Piasa Southwestern 81, Lebanon 40
 Game 6: Waterloo 54, Bayless (Mo.) 38
 Game 7: Freeburg 75, Hancock 51
 Game 8: Red Bud 63, Afton (Mo.) 41

Friday, Dec. 27
 Game 9: New Athens 58, Gillespie 44
 Game 10: Roxana 40, Marissa 38
 Game 11: Lebanon 67, Bayless 53
 Game 12: Afton 48, Hancock 41
 Game 13: Civic Memorial 52, Gibson 45
 Game 14: Venice 73, Columbia 61
 Game 15: Piasa Southwestern 65, Waterloo 51
 Game 16: Freeburg 80, Red Bud 57

Saturday, Dec. 28
 Game 17: Marissa 52, Gillespie 35
 Game 18: Hancock 52, Bayless 45
 Game 19: Roxana 69, New Athens 62
 Game 20: Afton 70, Lebanon 68
 Game 21: Gibson 73, Columbia 61
 Game 22: Red Bud 39, Waterloo 26
 Game 23: Venice 59, Civic Memorial 53
 Game 24: Freeburg 77, Piasa Southwestern 58

Monday, Dec. 30
 Game 25: Marissa vs. Hancock, 1 p.m.
 Consolation championship: Roxana vs. Afton, 2:30 p.m.
 Third place: Gibson vs. Red Bud, 4 p.m.
 Third place: Civic Memorial vs. Piasa Southwestern, 7 p.m.
 Championship: Venice vs. Freeburg, 8:30 p.m.

Charleston Holiday Tournament Thursday, Dec. 26
 Game 1: Madison 61, Stewardson-Strasburg 57
 Game 2: Taylorville 51, Paris 50

Game 3: Mahomet-Seymour 62, Effingham 55
 Game 4: Effingham St. Anthony 54, Marion 47
 Game 5: Teutopolis 63, Jerseyville 39
 Game 6: Mount Carmel 57, Robins 46
 Game 7: Charleston 70, Olney 62
 Game 8: Edwardsville 69, Fairfield 33

Friday, Dec. 27
 Game 9: Jerseyville 74, Centralia 44
 Game 10: Highland 69, Granite City 56
 Game 11: Jerseyville 62, Robinson 46
 Game 12: Mahomet-Seymour 68, Effingham St. Anthony 49
 Game 13: Jerseyville 57, Mount Carmel 56
 Game 14: Mount Carmel 57, Teutopolis 53
 Game 15: Edwardsville 56, Charles City 41
 Game 16: Olney 79, Fairfield 71

Saturday, Dec. 28
 Game 17: Paris 71, Effingham 75 (OT)
 Game 18: Jerseyville 53, Olney 50
 Game 19: Effingham St. Anthony 75, Taylorville 74
 Game 20: Teutopolis 73, Charles City 67

Game 21: Mahomet-Seymour 55, Mt. Zion 42
 Game 22: Edwardsville 33, Mt. Carmel 30

Consolation championship: Paris 59, Jerseyville 46

Fifth place: Teutopolis 65, Effingham St. Anthony 52

Third place: Mount Carmel 79, Mount Zion 67

Championship: Edwardsville 46, Mahomet-Seymour 31

Mascoutah Girls Invitational Thursday, Dec. 26
 Game 1: Belleville West 43, Centralia 33

Saturday, Dec. 28
 Game 17: Highland 55, Jerseyville 50
 Game 18: Wescalin 59, Nashville 37
 Game 19: Okawville 54, Belleville West 22
 Game 20: Mount Vernon 53, O'Fallon 36
 Game 21: Carlyle 62, Althoff 41
 Game 22: Belleville East 45, Mater Dei 34

Consolation championship: Highland 63, Wescalin 54
 Fifth place: Okawville 69, Mount Vernon 43

Third place: Mater Dei 49, Althoff 41

Championship: Carlyle 61, Belleville East 33

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Eryn Ellis, former Granite City Lady Warrior, continues her role as fullback for Western Illinois University. The Westerners won their division in the NCSA this year and traveled to Phoenix Nov. 21-23 to compete in the national championships. Ellis is a freshman at WIU and plans to major in business administration.

•Classic

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 placekicker) and Springfield Sacred-Heart Griffins' Greg Matthews (former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher).

NOTABLE FACES IN THE CROWD: CHS graduates showed up in great numbers to support the team with tournament this year. Spotted were Craig Walter, Derek Dust, Andy McFall, Melvin Cochran, Richard Keenan, Brian Rivers, Kris Kinnane, Brian Davinroy, Jon Munn, Mike Chaney, Sean Ellis, Brandon Stull and Kevin Jones.

NOT RETURNING: Springfield field Southeast, a Classic regu-

lar since the first year in 1984, will not return next season. Stepping into Southeast's spot will be Waterloo.

MUCH APPRECIATED: David Schneidewind, a 1988 graduate of CHS, worked all three days at the parking lot and was very friendly while listening to fans trying to coax their way into the side parking lot.

TIRIED OFFICIALS: Don Cobb, Mike Harris, Ron Hoover, Darin Hendrickson, Marc Parker, Kevin Pawlow, Ken Shell, Steve Slaus, Brad Stoen, Mike Miller, William Schaefer, Ken Church, Bill Blair and Greg Burt all worked games.

SORE THROATS: Mike Foley, Kevin Krieger, Tim McChristian, Tom McChristian, Mike Meurer, Paul Muniz, Stan Schaefer, Doug Muniz, Andy McFall and Mark Burns announced the games.

HAND CRAMPS: Scott Giacalone, Greg Pringle, Jim Wimmerstedt, Ron Harrison, Joe Muniz, Mike Chaney, Brian Rees, Steve Van Dyke, Sean Ellis, Dan Moad, Andy Artimis and manager Pete Stethman all helped keep game

FULL TABLE: Jerry McChristian, Tim McChristian, Steve Helmkamp, Gus Soehle, Stacy Soehle, Peter LaFrank, Bob Muehlhauser, Roger Brown, Steve Van Dyke, Sean Ellis, Dan Moad, Andy Artimis and manager Pete Stethman all helped keep game

•Kahoks

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 did not have many fans make the trip to watch their teams play.

Newcomer Chatham Glenwood did bring a good group of fans to the event. The Redbirds got the fans something to bring in the new year with by defeating Madison for the consolation championship. "Glenwood" played well. They have a nice ballclub," Bone said.

Springfield Southeast, another

team that does not generally bring a strong fan contingent, is leaving the tournament after competing since the event's inception. Replacing

Southeast will be Waterloo, which should help attendance numbers next year.

The only possible sticking point in the 6-team tournament in 1997 is who the winner of the Classic is scheduled for Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve. We're picking up Waterloo and we're going to have one team (Chicago Carver) in line with yet," Bone said. "Waterloo has just become a Class AA school and they are growing in popularity. We're hoping they will bring some people."

"We tried to pick Althoff

also but we couldn't get them. I think that would have been a good draw."

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•Sectional

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The Class AA girls state tournament is scheduled for March 6-8 at Illinois State University's Redbird Arena in Normal.

The majority of local teams will participate in the East Sectional. They include host Belleville East, Alton, Belleville West, Civic Memorial, Cahokia, Chatham, Glenwood, Collinsville, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis, Edwardsville, Granite City, Jacksonville, Jerseyville, O'Fallon and Taylorville.

Teams participating in the Mt. Vernon Sectional include Mt. Vernon, Carbondale, Centralia, Chillicothe, Effingham, Highland, Marion, Mascoutah, Mattoon, Mount Carmel, Murphysboro, Paris, Triad, Salem and Waterloo.

The Class A girls state tournament is slated for Feb. 27-March 1 at ISU. Four regional spills into the Pittsfield Sectional: Girard, Greenville, White Hall and Wood River.

Teams playing in the Wood River Regional are Wood River, Alton, Marquette, Columbia, Du Quoin, Metro East, Lutheran, Madison and Mt. Vernon.

The Althoff Regional, which feeds into the Du Quoin Sectional, includes Althoff, Campbell Hill, Chester, Freeport, Grafton and Grafton.

Teams making up the Roxana Central Regional are Central, Mater Dei, Carlyle, Lebanon, and Wood River.

Sandoval and Wescalin. The 1996-97 Illinois individual wrestling state wrestling tournament is scheduled for Feb. 21-22 at Assembly Hall at the University of Illinois. The team dual tournament is slated for March 1 at Huff Hall on the Illinois campus.

For regional, Belleville, East, Calumet, Centralia and Springfield Lambhier, feed into the Granite City Sectional.

Teams participating in the Belleville, East, Regional are East, Belleville, West, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Highland, O'Fallon and Triad.

Schools participating in the Cahokia Regional include Cahokia, Alton, Civic Memorial, East St. Louis, Lincoln, East St. Louis, Granite City and Jerseyville.

Making up the Centralia Regional are Centralia, Carbondale, Marion, Mascoutah, Mount Carmel, Mt. Vernon and Murphysboro.

In Class A, the Roxana Regional winner will advance to the Vandalia Sectional. The Roxana field includes Roxana, Alton, Marquette, Althoff, Bridgeport, Red Hill, Lawrenceville, Mt. Olive, Pinckneyville, Roxana, Vandalia and Wood River.

For more information, call 876-9000.

Sports shorts

Belleville Area College coach Neil Fiala will hold winter hitting and pitching camps at the BAC campus, 2500 Carlyle Road.

Sessions are available at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Dec. 26-28 and 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 5-7. Hitting camp is \$15 per session and pitching camp is \$45.

For a registration sheet, call 235-2700, extension 371 during the day or (314) 487-2765 in the evening.

All-star tryouts

The St. Louis International Youth Baseball Association will select 12 players to play baseball in Australia in March 1997. The team is open to boys born March 30, 1985, or later.

For more information, call Al Bond at (314) 847-3032.

Globetrotters tour

The Harlem Globetrotters are kicking off their 1997 tour of basketball arenas around the country with a game Jan. 3 at the Kiel Center.

"R.J." Krause All-Stars The "R.J." Krause All-Stars Sports Club of East St. Louis is seeking basketball games and tournaments for boys and girls teams in grades 3-10. The club also needs uniforms, equipment, uniforms, cheerleading outfit, used basketball shoes, sports magazines, books, games or trading cards. For more information, call Krause at 396-1201.

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Soccer registration for the Granite City Soccer Club will be held every Tuesday and Thursday in January from 6 to 8 p.m. at the soccer complex, located at Illinois 3 and New Street. Registration is for boys and girls born 1983 through 1992.

Children born in 1993 may register for the instructional fun soccer camp. If interested, call 876-9000.

Soccer tryouts

Team Olympians, a soccer team for girls born after July 31, 1982, will hold tryouts for the spring season 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10. Any young woman in Pontoon Beach, any amateur player who wishes to try out must have written permission from her coach.

For more information, call 677-2745.

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"Sweet" Lou Dunbar, the self-styled "clown prince of basketball," will be in St. Louis over the weekend making a variety of personal appearances to promote the 1997 tour.

Prices for the Jan. 3 game, priced from \$25 to \$50, are available through the Kiel Center Box Office and at all Capital Tickets locations, or by calling 618-522-1800.

Special 70th Anniversary commemorative seats are also available, and a \$2 discount is available for seniors age 55 and older and children age 12 and under. Discounted seats are also available for groups of 20 or more by calling the Kiel Center Group Sales Department at 618-522-5454. Complete event information is also available by calling (314) 822-KIEL.

United '88 tryouts

The Collingswood United '88 soccer team will hold tryouts from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 5 at the Collinswood Sports Complex. Boys born after Aug. 1, 1992, are eligible.

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